



City of Cortez
123 Roger Smith Ave.
Cortez, Co. 81321

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

February 28, 2023

Mayor and Council:

The following is my report for the current term:

- I would like to commend our team members in public works, general services and parks and recreation for the outstanding job they have done in keeping our city's services up and running during the extreme weather we have been experiencing here in Cortez. Over the past three months Cortez has received well over four feet of snow, with more to come. The City of Cortez is 5.5 square miles, which is a large surface area to maintain. It is not just the snow removal that is the dilemma, but also the many other obstacles to which it contributes. Even with a diminished staff, our team has gone above and beyond in their duties to keep our City functioning and our residents and visitors safe. Many giving the extra effort to help individuals in need by removing snow for egress for some of our senior residents, digging out cars stuck in the snow, retrieving refuse and recycling, just to name a few.
- Board to Board meeting – Thursday March 16, 2023 from 7-9 p.m. at the Ute Mountain Casino. This is an opportunity to meet with our neighboring governments within Montezuma County, learn about projects and issues we are all working on, and exchange ideas on how we can work together to make our area a better place to live, work, and play.
- Preparations have begun for the upcoming Senior Staff retreat, Thursday, March 30, 2023 and the City Council retreat Saturday, April 29, 2023. We will be discussing the future of Cortez, including planning and budgeting needs for our City.